

TOPIC Soviet Clothing Depot At Bernau 25X1

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REMARKS

25X1 1. Records of the Soviet clothing depot at Bernau listed the following stock stored at the depot between 19 September and 6 October 1951:

Depot section I, warehouses 1 through 6.

452 bales of brown cloth for overcoats, 114 cm wide and about 23,000 meters long; 340 of the bales were delivered from Czechoslovakia between July and September 1951.

385 bales of brown uniform cloth, 120 cm wide, about 20,000 meters long; 290 of the bales were delivered from Czechoslovakia between July and September 1951.

540 bales of blue uniform cloth, 140 cm wide, about 32,000 meters long.

264 bales of serge lining material, 110 cm wide, about 26,000 meters long.

320 bales of muslin, about 90 cm wide, about 32,000 meters long.

168 bales of impregnated brown linen, 120 cm wide, about 12,000 meters long.

Warehouses 7 through 10.

6,850 brown cloth overcoats, 1,400 blue cloth overcoats.

Depot section No II, warehouses 1 through 5.

2,400 brown cloth trousers; 9,600 brown breeches.

3,250 brown linen trousers; 5,400 blue breeches.

1,250 blue cloth trousers.

Warehouses 6 through 10.

8,800 brown skirts; 6,450 brown blouses; 4,200 blue skirts;

2,100 leather coveralls; 850 leather trousers. *

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2. Incoming shipments were only three boxcarloads of large wooden boxes on 27 September, and four trucks [redacted] with leather articles arrived on 2 October. The leather items were unloaded at depot section I.

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3. Outgoing shipments.

Date	Cargo	Means of transportation	Receiving Station
19 September	articles of clothing	6 trucks, [redacted]	probably Potsdam
22 September	overcoats	8 trucks, [redacted] 66, driven by soldiers with tank insignia	undetermined
28 September	finished articles of clothing	8 trucks, [redacted] driven by soldiers with artillery insignia	undetermined
1 October	overcoats, skirts and trousers	14 trucks, [redacted]	Eberswalde
2 October	finished articles of clothing	12 trucks, [redacted]	Eberswalde
5 October	finished articles of clothing	10 trucks, [redacted] [redacted] driven by army and air force soldiers	Some of them were allegedly going to Oranienburg

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25X1* [redacted] Comment. The information confirms the large Soviet clothing depot of the GOFU, [redacted] at Bernau until the beginning of October 1951. The depot, which manufactures finished products, consists of the main depot No I and the branch depot No II. [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] additional German personnel has been hired so that the capacity of the depot will be considerably increased. [redacted] The records show that the depot is well stocked. However, the stock is considered normal.

** [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicles belong to the 6th Gds Mecz Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; the GOFU; the 11th Gds Tank Div of the First Gds Mecz Army; the 9th Tank Div of the First Gds Mecz Army; and to the air force.

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